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In re Patent Application of:
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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND CORRESPONDING
PROTEINS ENTITLED 254PID6B USEFUL IN
TREATMENT AND DETECTION OF
CANCER

Examiner: K. Canella

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 9, 2008, for which a response was due on April 9, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 9, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested. A Request for Continued Examination and fee accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.